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Montgomery County Deputy Inspector General, David A. Newcomer, has been awarded the designation of "Certified Inspector General" by the Association of Inspectors General. To earn the designation, Mr. Newcomer completed training at the Inspectors General Institute. Training included topics on the inspector general function, professional standards, legal issues, ethics, public management, investigating fraud, waste, and abuse, and conducting audits, inspections and reviews. The Professional Certification Board of the Association of Inspectors General has awarded the "Certified Inspector General" designation to fewer than 150 individuals nationwide.

The Association of Inspectors General was organized to develop professional standards for state and local inspector general offices, to establish and provide training for professional qualification certificates and licensing, to foster policy research and analysis, and to promote public accountability and integrity in government.

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